(9) have the Government been pleased to give any reply to the letter of Mr. K.J. Antony for the letter referred to above, and if so, will the Government be pleased to place the file on the Table?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) Yes.

(2) and (3). The papers were forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction with an order to remove misapprehension, if any, on the part of the complainants. A copy of the Director's order dated 3rd September 1929 on the matter is appended (*Vide Appendix VII*). Government regret that they do not find it necessary to append the other papers.

(4) It cannot be said that the Kerala Readers are the old Chintamani Readers in a new form or name. Some of the lessons are the same in both the readers but there is much difference between the two sets of readers in other respects.

(5) Yes. No answer necessary in view of answer to sub-division (4).

(6) To represent the Legislative Council on these bodies. No regular record of their work is being maintained.

(7) No.

(8) To Mr. Thomas Paul. The books were only published under the auspices of the Malayalam Improvement Committee, but the payment to the authors was made by the publisher himself.

(9) Vide answer to sub-division (3).

Water for irrigation.

461. Mr. Ouseph P. Kundukulam.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the District Magistrate has issued orders in favour of some particular cultivators to take water through *poramboke* canals, at the same time, prohibiting other cultivators to water their own lands through the only medium of the said *poramboke* canals;

(b) was there any petition from such cultivators whom the Government favoured;

(c) was any enquiry made before issuing the orders;

(d) if not, why not?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) No orders were issued by the District Magistrate.

(b) No petition was received.

(c) and (d). In view of the answers to questions (a) and (b) no reply is called for.

മിസ്റ്റർ ഔസേഫ് പി. കുണ്ടുകുളം.—(a) 'No orders were issued by the District Magistrate' എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. മജിസ്ട്രേട്ട് അങ്ങിനെ

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ചെയ്യാ ഇല്ലയൊ എന്നു് അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടാണൊ പറയുന്നതു് ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government have no information about it.

മിസ്റ്റർ ഔസേഫ് പി. കുണ്ടുകുളം.—അങ്ങിനെ ഉണ്ടായി എന്നു പറയുന്നതു് നാണയാണൊ ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is a matter of opinion. Government have no information about it. No orders were passed.

Recognition, aid, etc., of new schools.

462. **Mr. I. E. Ambooken.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are following any definite rule in the matter of giving sanction, recognition or aid to a new school, as to the particulars of the locality and the distance from the neighbouring school, etc;

(b) if the answer to the above question is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to state the rule in detail?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes.

(b) The following points are considered:—

(1) The requirements of the locality in the matter of education and the extent to which the existing institutions meet the same.

(2) Whether the locality is sanitary and whether the site proposed is accessible to all castes.

(3) The nature of the management.

(4) The nature of accommodation, equipment, etc., provided.

(5) Qualification literary as well as professional, of the teachers proposed to be appointed.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—(b). May I know if these points are dealt with only in the matter of sanction or recognition or aid ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—What is sanction apart from recognition and aid ?

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Are there not schools which are not aided and at the same time which are recognised and given sanction ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—There can be no sanction apart from either recognition or aid. Sanction is not apart from either. There may be sanction for recognition, sanction for aid.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Am I to understand that, whenever a school is sanctioned, there will be no impediment in giving recognition or aid ?

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